

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Cern
Serial No.:	10/688,263
For:	REPEATERS SHARING A COMMON MEDIUM FOR COMMUNICATIONS
Filed:	October 17, 2003
Examiner:	Michael Chu
Art Unit:	2618
Confirmation No.:	2217
Customer No.:	27,623
Attorney Docket No.:	2147.012USU3

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a response to Office Action to the communication dated August 28, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	2	Minus	2	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	1	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 28, 2006
Date

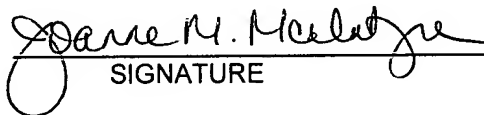


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Joanne M. McIntyre
NAME



SIGNATURE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated August 28, 2006 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.